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J. R. RACE & CO.'S

FIFTH ANNUAL

Free Distribution!

Every Purchaser of \$5 Worth of Goods,

From our Large and Well-selected Retail Stock, consisting of

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Merchant Tailoring,

Will be Presented with a Ticket Entitling
the Holder to One Share in our

Free Gift Distribution!

One \$55 Hamshor Iron Fellow Wagon

One \$40 suit made to order

One \$10 Sewing Machine

One \$35 Set of Harness, from J. W.

Tyler.

One \$25 In Gold

One \$25 Man's Suit

One \$20 Seth Thomas Eight Day

Clock, with alarm, from O.

E. Curtis & Co., Jewelers.

One \$25 Man's Overcoat

One \$15 In Gold

One \$20 Youth's suit

One \$10 In Gold

One \$12 Large Size, Velvet Uphol-

stered Rocker, from R. Liddle,

Court House Block.

One \$20 Youth's Overcoat.

One \$11 Illinois Clothes Washer,

manufactured by Boyd Bran-

don & Co.

One \$15 Pants made to order.

One \$15 Boy's Suit.

One \$10 Collodion Toilet Set, in case, from Honry Smith, Druggist.

One \$15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.

One \$15 Boy's Overcoat.

One \$10 Morocco Valise.

One Haworth Check Rowar.

One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shol-

lberger & Co.

One Chamber Set, from E. D. Bar-

tholomew & Co.

One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shol-

lberger & Co.

One No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook

Stove, from Ferguson & Dill-

hout, No. 18 Water Street, (2000

in use in Macon County.)

DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Retail Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 15, 1884.

THE PRODUCER MARKET.

Flour—First grade, White Loaf, \$3.50 per

hundred; second grade, \$3.40; third, \$3.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Buck, 6 cents a pound; pack-

age, 25 and 45 cents a bushel.

COFFEE—70 cents a bushel.

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COTTON—\$1.00 per pound.

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WE WILL OFFER

During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches!

ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

SILVER WATCHES

We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884 d&wtf

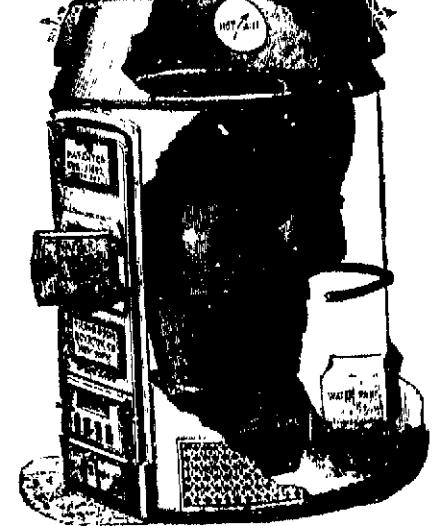
Order Your Bread
PIES AND CAKES,
OF
BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,
211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884 d&wtf

FURNACES! FURNACES!



We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for the
CELEBRATED
"BOYNTON"
FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the
BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST-CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if YOUR OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

We are also Agents for the old reliable

BALTIMORE HEATER
A FULL LINE OF
HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehant,
125 North Water Street

Feb. 1, 1884 d&wtf

Our Cheap Sale

OF

Embroideries and White Goods
Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of
LADIES' AND MISSSES' FELT HATS AT 25 cts.
Former price \$1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c, former price \$1.25 to \$2.00.
We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at
25c a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hose, choice 40c, worth 50 to 75c.
Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Feb. 5—d&wtf

The Daily Republic.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 cts.
Two weeks, in advance, 50 cts.
One Month, " 9.50
Three Months, " 13.50

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.00 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMY & CO.

PLenty of sweet Florida oranges in the market.

No exciting news from Mason or Macon to-day. All quiet.

This "funniest play on record" is the comedy to be given to-night by the "Strategists".

Dry stove wood at McClelland's 112ft. The total number of pupils tardy in the Decatur schools this week was 52.

This Staunton postoffice was robbed the week of about \$90 in cash and stamps.

MILITARY ball next week. It will be largely attended and the Guards will do the honors.

SAM LEE, 180 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 8 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. due 11-12

800 PAIRS of new spring styles of boots and shoes at the new store of 14-davv Powers & Haworth.

Two prohibitionists of Lincoln have decided to place a prohibition ticket in the field for the coming city election.

Sgt Peter Ullrich, the energetic grocer, and give his No. 4 coffee a trial. It is hard to beat.

A fine lot of corn and other nice feed for stock may be found at Tuller & Powers, near the tabernacle.

F. D. CATCHWELL has the best grades of hard coal.

STRATEGY, my boy. The "Strategists" are in town and will appear before the footlights to-night.

LADIES learn shorthand. It is a fine accomplishment, and may be of great value in the future.

Hemp and Soft Coal at Martin's. 11-12ft

The elegant gilt programmes for the Knights of Pythias ball Tuesday night were printed at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

PAUSE shooting gallery, opposite post office. 29dft

Nearly all the aldermen were at the paving meeting last night—Dinner, Gogerty, Shoemaker, Roberts, Schroll and Onks; also Mayor Chambers.

EVANSTON is in readiness for introducing the Jenney electric light. It will be a permanent artificial light.

\$300 SHOES for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's. That iron fallen wagon in front of Race & Co.'s store attracts much attention, and is the subject of general admiration.

NO old shoes with rotten thread at the new store of Powers & Haworth 14-davv.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies Art Class, held in the Library to-day, Judge Nelson was selected to deliver the welcome address to the Art Union which will meet in Decatur in a short time.

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U reading room and dining hall, South Water street. 11-12ft

THAT was a rather breezy meeting at the council room last night. A stranger would have imagined that perhaps North Main street would sooner or later be paved to the Dutch wind mill.

AWAYS call for Schreider's celebrated Bohemian eights—the best nickel smoke in the city.

DEAL with F. W. Niedermeyer, on the Mound. There you will get first-class groceries delivered at your door.

CHAMBERS Butter can be bought at the Decatur Creamery for 30 cents per pound. Butter has taken a drop. 10ft-11ft

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well around Mt. Olive or B. McClelland. 12-13ft

A BUSINESS meeting of the members of the Decatur Club will be held Friday night to consider proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization.

GENUINE LUMIN COAL, bright and clean, at McClelland's. Telephone 21. 11-12ft

ONCE Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. 10ft-11ft

ONCE your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block. 10ft-11ft

THE initial temperance meeting at the tabernacle last night attracted a large number of people. The speaker was Joe Critchfield, who delivered a stirring speech. Speaking again to-night, the building will be illuminated with electric light.

GENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but you *flatter* us too much when you copy them.

Feb. 5—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE report comes from Mackinaw that the blowing up of the ice gorged at the Illinois, Bloomington & Western bridge over the Mackinaw, resulted in the death of thousands of pounds of fish, and that the farmers in the vicinity are hauling the dead fish away by the wagon loads.

US PALMER'S FROST CREAM, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hawkins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. July 27th/84

NO DANGER of buying my old shoes at Powers & Haworth's. Their entire stock has been made to order for the spring trade.

14-davv

ROCHESTER shoes worth \$1.00 and \$4.50. Having taken instruction in Eclectic Shorthand from Mr. L. A. McDowell, last summer, and devoting my spare time to it since, I can now heartily recommend the Eclectic System, and also, Mr. McDowell's method of presenting it.

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CHARLES A. EWING,
CAL. L. WAGGNER,
J. W. McCLELLAND,
JOHN V. BAKER,
ED. N. WEST.

ROCHESTER shoes worth \$1.00 and \$4.50

for \$3.00 and \$8.50 at J. W. Baker's.

\$9.00 LUMPS for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

What The Sheriff Wants.

Capt. W. W. Foster was unable to attend the convention of Illinois Sheriffs held at Chicago this week, on account of pressing official duties which kept him at home. The organization met and elected the following officers:

President—Charles E. Barber, Iroquois county.

Vice-president—A. R. Hancock, Marshall county.

Secretary—Benjamin Hinkley, Adams county.

Treasurer—H. H. Swain, McLean county.

The next meeting will be held at Bloomington. The *Pantograph* thus states the wants of the officers: "It is their desire to obtain legislation on certain points wherein the law relative to their business is defective and deficient. They desire a law requiring uniform court papers which their duty requires them to serve. The law in some instances requires the service of the officer without providing any compensation. The law is also defective, relative to the arrest of prisoners. The way the law is now, is, an officer arrests a prisoner, he must do so by over-powering him by main force, and if he shoots him, he must do it in self-defence. There should be some protection, and that is one of the things they desire to secure by legislation."

Out on Ban.

Mrs. E. A. Davis, charged with making an assault with intent to kill, had her bail reduced yesterday evening from \$2,000 to \$500, and she furnished an acceptable bond, which was approved by Justice Curtis. The accused was then released from custody. The Minor case is set for Monday, when it is expected the whole matter will be settled. Mrs. Davis and her friends are confident of being able to show the court that in reference to the charge "there is nothing in it."

Appointed G. A. R. Inspector.

Major George R. Steele, past commander of Dunham Post, No. 141, A. A. R., has just received official from Capt. J. L. Bennett, department adjutant, at Chicago, that Department Commander Dickenson has appointed him to fill the responsible position of Inspector of the Illinois G. A. R. Posts. The office is one which entails a great amount of traveling and careful work, as the inspector is expected to visit the Post officials and commanders, make observations, and report to the state department. The Major has not yet accepted the appointment and it is not probable that he will do so, as his duties as head railway mail clerk take about all his time.

They Did Not Kill.

In making up the verdict in the Michael Humphrey case yesterday, the jury did not agree in the form of the verdict. They fixed the fine at \$150, not on one count, but on six—assessing the fine at \$25 on each count, which makes the ordinance they had a right to do.

To-night.

Chasie and Rollin without a suggestion, a bribe, or cover, never filed on the other side. Every scene, character and line is productive of the heartiest kind of laughter.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

"Our Strategists" at the opera house to-night. Funny dialogue, original characters, surprising situations, 1000 laughs promised. Popular prices.

There will be a big demand in Decatur for extra copies of the Chicago Tribune this evening, to-morrow and next week. The Tribune of today contains a whole page sketch of Hon. R. J. Oglesby. It will prove mighty interesting reading.

VAN ALLEN will have to hold off with his roller skating receipts until after the temperance meetings close. He ought to have a rink of his own, and he says he would have it but he lacks the ready cash.

IT is the freshest and best groceries you are looking after, call at Hankes & Patterson's, No. 149 South Water street, to-night.

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THE remains of the late Mrs. Pribilow were exposed this noon to New Hampshire for burial. The funeral took place at 10 a.m. at the residence of Edwin Philbrook.

BIG FAT OYSTERS.

Just received from New York also in the future we burn the famous "electric light" at Miller's Lunch Room and Restaurant.

11-12ft

ONCE your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block.

THIS morning Clerk Hardy issued a license to wed Gottfried Nowonchek, aged 22 years, and Miss Wilhelmine Starwinski, aged 18 years, both of Decatur. Rev. Landgraff was on hand to spell the names.

STENOGRAPHY.

MR. L. A. McDowell, of Chicago, will open a shorthand school in this city on the evening of Feb. 18th, the term to continue six weeks. Mr. McDowell is a thorough and experienced teacher of the art—having taught more people in the past year than any other teacher in the west except Professor Cross, the author of the system. Anyone desiring to learn stenography should not fail to improve this opportunity as it is the last term Mr. McDowell will teach in this city and his terms are less than one-third those charged by the permanent schools.

FOR further information address Mr. McDowell, 101 Decatur, or call at the law office over Fenton's clothing store.

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BELLO ZERO!

THE PRICE OF

OVERCOATS

AT

JOHN IRWIN'S.

AT THE

WHITE FRONT

Having a few more Overcoats than we wish to carry over we will dispose of them at the following Below Zero Prices:

25 Men's Overcoats, all sizes, price \$2.50, worth \$5.
20 Men's Chinchilla Sack Overcoats, price \$5.50, worth \$10.
15 Men's Chinchilla Ulstercoats, price \$6, worth \$10.
10 Men's Heavy Ulined Ulstercoats, price \$6, worth \$10.
25 Men's Fine Overcoats, broken sizes, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$20, will be sold at the extreme low price of \$1.25.

15 Children's Overcoats, ages 4 to 10, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$8.75, will be sold at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Come Early to Secure Above Great Bargains

John Irwin's White Front,

Revolving Signs, Near Postoffice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

THE DECATUR

CONSERVATORY

OF

MUSIC!

70 Hours Instruction

TO A

TERM OF TEN WEEKS.

The branches taught are:

Piano, Pipe Organ, Parlor Organ, Vocal Culture, Violin, Corno, Clarinet, and French and German Languages.

In order to afford every body an opportunity of

the best instruction

BY A FEE OF \$12 PER TERM.

At Moderate Prices.

The Glass System has

been Adopted,

(Allusion to Organ, Lutes, shall be preferred.)

People from abroad will be accommodated with board and room at the Conservatory.

For full information address PROF. A. B. JONES, No. 20 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

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